



# Westgate Primary School

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## World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2017

### Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books).

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day and at Westgate we are inviting your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. It would be great if your child could bring the book that has inspired their costume into school to share with a friend. Please don't feel you have to buy anything special – a homemade outfit looks great. There are some brilliant ideas online at:

<http://www.bookaid.org/get-involved/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

We are asking you to send in £1, in exchange for dressing up. The money collected will be sent to the Book Aid charity that is linked with World Book Day. This charity is dedicated to changing lives through books. Every year they send up to a million books to community, public, school and academic libraries in 12 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, to increase access to the best quality books in some of the poorest areas of the world.

Please remember that your child will be doing normal school activities during the day including playing outside at playtime. Clothes need to be comfortable and shoes need to be safe for indoor and outdoor wear. Please don't wear strappy tops, football shirts or tops with unsuitable slogans.

We look forward to seeing the usual range of imaginative and fun characters in school next Thursday.

Mr Goodes  
English leader

